शहरी विकास और रोजगार मंत्रालय में शहरी विकास विभाग के राज्य मंत्री (श्री आर०के० धवन): (क) जी, हां।

(ख) और (ग) दिल्ली नगर कला आयोग (डी०यू०ए०सी०) द्वारा तैयार दिशा-निर्देशों के तहत दोनों स्थानीय निकायों (दिल्ली नगर निगम तथा नई दिल्ली नगर परिषद) ने विज्ञापन पट्ट लगाने की अनुमति देने की बाबत अपने-अपने अधिनियमों के तहत उपनियम बनाये हैं।

(घ) ऐसे विज्ञापनों पर प्रतिबंध लगाने का कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है। दिशानिर्देशों/उप नियमों में अन्य बातों के साथ-साथ निम्नलिखित का प्रावधान है:—

(i) वाणिज्यिक विज्ञापन पट्ट लगाने पर रोक;

(ii) साईन-बोर्डों के अधिकतम आकार, ऊंचाई और क्षेत्र का निर्धारण;

(iii) स्थानीय निकाय की लिखित अनुमति बिना विज्ञापन पट्ट लगाने, दर्शाने, खड़े करने, बनाये रखने आदि पर रोक।

Research programme for the treatment of HIV

*66. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the drug research programme carried out in India specifically for the treatment of HIV;

(b) the details of finances provided by Government for the purpose;

(c) whether any research is being sponsored by Government to find Ayurvedic/Homoeo/Unani cure for AIDS in Government/private institutions; and

(d) the steps taken to encourage research on finding a cure of AIDS?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A.R. ANTULAY): (a) to (c) No specific drug/vaccine research programme has been conducted for treatment of HIV/AIDS under the modern system of medicine. However, the Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy is evaluating the efficacy of Homoeopathy medicines on patients infected by HIV/AIDS.

(d) A Committee exists in Indian Council of Medical Research to evaluate the claims on research on Drugs for treatment of HIV/AIDS. ICMR has examined about 9 proposals and 48 claims based on the guidelines prepared by the Council. Suitable claims and proposals are followed up for further action.

Facilities for ex-servicemen

*67. SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD:
SHRI JALALUDIN ANSARI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the present avenues for the rehabilitation of ex-servicemen after early retirement; and

(b) what steps are proposed to be taken for providing proper medical facilities to ex-servicemen?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b) The following schemes are in operation for the rehabilitation of ex-Servicemen.

(i) Central Government has provided following percentage of reservation in Government jobs for ex-Servicemen.

	Central Govt.	Central PSUs/ Banks
Group 'C' posts	10%	14.5%
Group 'D' posts	20%	24.5%

(ii) Besides, in Para Military Forces, a reservation of 10% is also provided in posts of Assistant Commandants.

(iii) Recruitment in Defence Security Corps is totally earmarked for ex-Servicemen.

(iv) Relaxation in age and educational qualifications for ex-Servicemen for employment in Central Government jobs is provided as under:—

(a) Age Relaxation: To the extent of military service plus three years in Groups C and D posts and also for those Group A & B posts for which recruitment is otherwise than through competitive examinations. Five years age relaxation is given for those Group A and B posts for which recruitment is through competitive examination.

(b) Relaxation in educational qualifications: Army Class I, II and III Certificates have been equated to 8th class, 6th class and 4th class pass, respectively. Ex-Servicemen who have put in at least 15 years of service and have passed Army Class I certificate are eligible for those posts for which minimum educational qualification is matriculation or equivalent. For posts for which graduation is minimum educational qualification, ex-Servicemen who have passed matriculation or equivalent and have put in at least 15 years of service are eligible.

(v) Many of the State Governments have also provided reservations to ex-Servicemen under various categories.

(vi) Training programmes are provided for improving their employability or to enable them to take self-employment after retirement.

(vii) Loan facilities are provided under SEMFEX-I, SEMFEX-II and SEMFEX-III Schemes for setting up self-employment ventures.

(viii) Ex-Servicemen transport companies have been formed for transportation of bulk LPG/Coal.

(ix) Allotment of disposable surplus vehicles is made for ex-Servicemen.

(x) Financial assistance to needy ex-Servicemen is provided from funds administered by the Kendriya Sainik Board.

(xi) 75% concession in rail fare for travel in II class to war widows and 50% concession in fare for air travel in domestic flight of Indian Airlines to recipients of gallantry awards of PVC, Ashok Chakra and Kirti Chakra and to permanently war disabled officers and dependents members of their families are provided.

(xii) Canteen facilities from the nearest Unit Run Canteens are available.

2. *Medical Facilities*

Ex-Servicemen, their families and families of deceased service personnel drawing pension of any kind are entitled to free out-patient treatment at Military Hospitals. These personnel can also be provided in-patient treatment in Military Hospitals, upto the extent available. In addition to the existing Military Hospitals, 24 MI Rooms and 12 Dental Centres have been specially created from the funds provided by the Services and

kendriya Sainik Board for providing facilities to ex-Servicemen pensioners and their dependents

(ii) Ex-Servicemen are also entitled to avail themselves of medical facilities at civil hospitals/ dispensaries located close to their residence.

(iii) Ex-Servicemen suffering from serious diseases are given financial assistance of upto 60% of the total expenditure for treatment in civil hospitals in case they cannot raise funds from other sources, for treatment such as By-Pass surgery, Angioplasty and Renal transplantation. The same level of reimbursement is available for specialised treatments in respect of cancer and paraplegics.

(iv) Depending on the nature and gravity of ailment, reimbursement of medical expenditure upto a maximum of Rs. 8,000/- is also given from Raksha Mantri's Discretionary Fund in deserving cases.

चिकित्सा एवं दंत चिकित्सा महाविद्यालयों के संबंध में उच्चतम न्यायालय का निदेश

*68. **श्री शिवचरण सिंह:** क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या उच्चतम न्यायालय द्वारा 11 अगस्त, 1995 को जारी उस आदेश का क्रियान्वयन हो गया है, जिसमें प्राइवेट एवं दंत चिकित्सा महाविद्यालयों में अध्ययनरत विद्यार्थियों को एक सप्ताह के भीतर 5,000/- रुपये प्रति सत्र प्रति छात्र अध्ययनवृत्ति और 50,000/- रुपये वार्षिक ऋण प्रति छात्र देने की बात कही गई थी;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण है?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री (श्री ए॰ आर॰ अंतुले): (क) से (ग) उच्चतम न्यायालय के दिनांक 11.8.95 के आदेश के अनुसरण में पात्र प्राइवेट मेडिकल कालेजों को आर्थिक सहायता के भुगतान के मंजूरी आदेश सरकार द्वारा पहले ही जारी कर दिए गए हैं। सरकार अलग-अलग कालेजों को उनसे प्राप्त आवश्यक मांगों और उनसे मांगी गई सूचना के प्राप्त होने पर रकम का भुगतान करने के लिए आवश्यक कदम उठा रही है। उपलब्ध सूचना के अनुसार भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक ने भी सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र के सभी बैंकों को उच्चतम न्यायालय द्वारा निर्धारित शर्तों पर प्राइवेट मेडिकल और डेंटल कालेजों के छात्रों को ऋण मंजूर करने के लिए अनुदेश जारी किए हैं।

Effects of Delhi Rent Act on the Salaried Class

*69. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the news-item, captioned, "Rent Act will harass salaried class", as reported in the 'Pioneer', dated 13th November, 1995;

(b) if so, whether there is a persistent demand to bring changes in the Delhi Rent Act, 1995; and

(c) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI R. K. DHAWAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Government has received representations for changes in certain provisions of the Act. The Act will be notified for implementation after amendments are made to such provisions as are deemed necessary in the light of the representations.

Additional Charge of DGHS

*70. DR. B. B. DUTTA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Director General of Health Services, Government of India, is holding additional charge of Secretary General, Indian Red Cross Society;

(b) if so, whether he is being paid by the IRCS;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and